

**PATENT APPLICATION** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R. E. Fuller
Hiroshi KUROSAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 10/676,156	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6709
Filed: October 2, 2003	)	
	:	
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MAINTENANCE	)	January 24, 2005
	:	(Monday)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, ANI	))	
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	:	
FACTORY	)	
Mail Stop Amendment		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XNo additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Mul	tiple Dependent claims \$1	80/\$360				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response within one (1) additional month is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicant Steven E. Warner Registration No. 33,326

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### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Official Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: